GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4573
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SOCIO-ECONOMIC PACKAGE OF BODO
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Financial package offered for socio-economic development of BODO Council territory; and

(b) the steps taken and being taken to implement the same indicating the action plan drawn out in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a) & (b): According to provisions of Memorandum of Settlement (MoS) signed between the Central Government, Bodo Liberation Tiger (BLT), and the Government of Assam on 10.2.2003, the Government has agreed to provide an additional financial assistance of Rs. 100 crore per annum (over and above normal plan assistance to State of Assam) for 5 years for projects to develop the socio-economic infrastructure in the Bodoland Territorial Council area. Action has been taken in hand to implement the provisions made in the MoS.